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BUTLER, MISSOURI
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1885.

Boyd Winchester, of Kentucky, has been appointed minister resident and consul-general to Switzerland.

North Carolina has two hundred and fifty disabled ex-Confederate soldiers living in her poor-houses.

The republicans now are all howling for civil service reform. Did they give any democrats office when in power? No; not one.

The mills of the Gods grind slowly but exceedingly fine. Each day sees a number of republican office holders put out and democrats installed in their stead.

Buffalo Bill, with his large array of scouts, cowboys, Mexicans, etc., is making a decided sensation in St. Louis with their display of wild border life and warfare.

George V. M. Lathrop, of Detroit, Michigan, has been appointed minister to Russia. Mr. Lathrop stands at the head of the bar of Michigan and will make a fit representation of our government in that country.

The Mormons are now comparing themselves to the Christian martyrs. The martyrs, though, gloried in their suffering, and did not lie about it or hire lawyers to get them off, or try to pack juries.

The election of "Black Jack" to the U. S. Senate from Illinois is now a foregone conclusion, since, by trickery, the republicans succeeded in filling the place of the democrat who died.

Miners at Lamont, Ill., are on a general strike and are creating considerable disturbance in that locality. State militia has been ordered out by the governor and a regular pitch battle was fought one day last week, several miners being killed and wounded.

The eastern war question is all in doubt, and the wisest prognosticator can not prophesy with any degree of certainty what the outcome will be. It is evident that both England and Russia are making preparations for war while each is ostensibly anxious for an amicable settlement of the trouble. It either was asked for the real cause of hostilities it is doubtful if they could tell.

Republicans, instead of taking defeat like men and Americans, and allowing the victors the same privileges they have practiced for twenty-five years, set up a howl about civil service and cringe and whine at the feet of the victors, only too willing to accept alms from hands that smote them. Bah, the democrats have taken their medicine all this time without a whimper and now they propose to have some of the good things.

Dr. Paul Paquin, the state veterinarian, has just returned from a professional visit to Hickory county. The doctor has been to Hickory county to investigate the outbreak of glanders among horses in that county. He says he found a number of cases, and that the disease was contracted in Wabean, Kansas, and brought into Hickory county a short time ago by a mule belonging to J. R. Hayes, which he had ridden over there on business.

The dude Maxwell, who killed his brother-in-law, Preller, and hid his remains in a trunk at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, has been arrested at Auckland, New Zealand, and is detained in custody to await the arrival of the proper authorities from the United States. Among the many applicants who desire to become noted by going after the murderer is a lady, who represents herself as being a widow and good looking. It must be a great temptation to our governor to appoint her.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

We understand that a proposition will soon be submitted to the people of Butler by the Emporia railroad company. What the proposition is we failed to learn, but are satisfied that our citizens will raise any reasonable amount of money that may be required to secure the railroad. It is claimed by parties who profess to know that contracts have already been signed by this company to run the road to Foster the coming season. If this is the fact, and we have no reason to doubt it, then Butler has a fighting show of securing it also, for all of the heavy grading between the two places has already been completed. Let our citizens think calmly of this matter and weigh carefully the advantages to be gained, so as to be prepared to act understandingly when the time comes. Gentlemen, submit your proposition.

The Gulf railroad company has purchased the old grade from Appleton City to Rich Hill. From a gentleman who came over from Appleton City Monday, we learn that they have begun active work putting the grade in order and will push the work forward to the completion of the road in a short time. We congratulate the people of the southeast portion of the county in securing this outlet. The Hudson coal fields will now be developed, and it has been thoroughly demonstrated that there is not a better coal region in this part of the state, either for the thickness of the vein or quality of the coal. What effect, if any, this will have in determining the course east of the proposed Emporia, it would be hard to guess. We are hopeful, however, that this will give Butler a better show than ever.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA CHECKED.

The best piece of news to the people of Missouri is the official announcement that the cattle disease in Calloway county is virtually subdued. Dr. C. B. Michener, of the bureau of animal statistics at Washington, in a careful report stated that after a thorough examination he finds there is not a single case of acute contagious pleuro-pneumonia now in Calloway county, and that at no time has there been a single instance of the disease outside that county, nor more than twelve miles from Fulton the county seat. The prompt and effective measures adopted by the people of that county prevented the disease from spreading and all the scare over the state was without foundation. The exigencies in this case did not require the severe measures adopted by adjoining States in quarantining against the cattle of Missouri for at no time has the disease been more than local or under the control of the citizens of the infected locality, and especially does it seem to work a hardship in the case of Illinois, when we remember that the disease was brought into Calloway county by a bull brought from that State. However, the scare is about all over and the people can settle down to their business vocations and feel thankful that this awful plague was checked so effectually and not allowed to spread throughout the State.

Dick Short, who carved Capt. Phelan, of Kansas City, scientifically in O'Donovan Rossa's office in New York, several months ago, was acquitted by the jury one day last week. Short claimed that he was acting in self-defense, and could secure any number of opinions that were willing to swear to anything. One of the jurors has been arrested and locked up to await a hearing on the charge of contempt of court and false swearing. The rest of the jurors had been watched by detectives night and day, and there is strong probabilities that others of them will be arrested. The judge before whom the case was conducted expressed surprise and disapproval of the verdict rendered. If the dynamiters intend to keep up a sensation and disturbance anyhow, we say let them kill each other.

E. B. Ewing, editor of the Jefferson City Tribune, has been appointed consul general at the city of Mexico.

Stock Sale.

A public sale of thoroughbred and high grade stock will be held at Butler, on Saturday, May 30th, 1885, at the sale stables and stock yards of Willis & Co., southwest corner square. About 30 head of thoroughbred and graded stock has already been entered, and many more will be before day of sale. Terms of sale will be reasonable. Every one interested in the breeding and sale of fine stock in this county should encourage this enterprise.

Indicted for Murder.

Nevada, Mo., May 6.—The grand jury, now in session here, has indicted Jesse Cheney for murder in the first degree, and Sheriff Hill brought him from Rich Hill to this place last night. About the middle of last March Cheney killed John Keating in a saloon at Carbon Center, but after his preliminary examination he was released on bond of \$1,000. The quarrel was between Cheney and a man named Dodson, but Keating, who was intoxicated, interceded and was killed. An attempt was made this afternoon to secure Cheney's release on bond, but Judge Burton refused the application, expressing a desire to hear the testimony before taking any action in the case. Several of the witnesses have disappeared, and Dodson, one of those for the state, was sentenced to jail on a minor charge, in order to hold him to the day of trial.

State Press Association.

The following programme is announced for the meeting of the Missouri Press Association, to be held at Columbia on the 21st and 30th of June:

Annual address, J. Linn Ladd, of the Rolla County Guide.

Poem, Colonel Jake Child, of the Richmond Conservator.

Essay, Mrs. Susie McK. Fisher, of the Farmington Times.

Address, J. H. Turner, of the Carrollton Record.

Select reading, Mrs. Minnie L. Russell.

Treatise on Printing Machinery, R. P. Yorkston.

Practical Printing, L. A. Hudson, of the Macon Times.

Advices from Columbia are to the effect that the people there are making every preparation for a gala time for the newspapermen, and it will also be commencement week at the State University it is expected that Messrs. Bayard, Blaine and Elkins, who are to address the graduates and several societies of the college, will also take part in the exercises of the Press Association.

The route for the excursion has not as yet been fully agreed upon, but it is quite likely the party will go up among the Northern Lakes.

Nevada, Mo., May 6.—News reached here to-day of an accident which occurred several days ago in the extreme western part of this county, which resulted in the death of Josephine, the daughter of J. C. McCracken. The little girl was about 10 years old. She was riding a pony, and passing near a school house a boy threw a clod and frightened the animal. By the first leap the little rider was unseated, but her foot hung in the stirrup and the pony dashed away at a terrible pace. For over half a mile the girl was dragged and when the pony was stopped she was extinct. An examination of the body showed that the back and several of the bones of the limbs were broken and her head was terribly mutilated and the entire body was covered with abrasions, while every shred of clothing, except the shoes and stockings, had been torn away.

Sidney Powell and Clarence Howard, two boys of Eldorado, aged about 16 years each, while fishing in Walnut creek, last Monday, engaged in a fight, during which the former stabbed the latter in the arm with a knife. Powell, fearing he had killed Howard, tied a stone to his own neck and drowned himself in the creek. Young Powell is a son of Mrs. Mary Powell, and used to live with his mother in this city. When Powell lived here they were engaged in running a restaurant.—Schell City News.

To the People of Bates County.

For sometime past, the citizens of Bates county have been raising a cry against the enormous rates charged by loan agents, and the uncertainty of getting loans through, even after the application was made. These circumstances, which have heretofore proved very annoying and sometimes disastrous to property owners who were obliged to borrow money, can now be obviated. The old established firm of Jarvis, Concklin & Co., Kansas City, have established a branch office at Butler, under management of Mr. W. L. Powell, who is sent here from their office, and who will have control of their business in this county. In dealing with him, you are dealing direct with the firm and have no "middle man" to pay. Investigation is solicited. We are here in the interest of the people and a fair business for ourselves. We don't want the earth; our motto is live and let live. A visit to our office, in Bernhard's building, will convince you of the truth of our statements. JARVIS, CONCKLIN & CO. W. L. POWELL, Manager.

On Monday afternoon, May 11th, 1885, Mrs. Emily Allen, wife of A. S. Allen, departed this life, after a lingering illness of twenty-one years—it is said she had been an invalid during all those years, and it is said that she never murmured. Mrs. Allen's maiden name was Owens, and she was a native of Pike county, Missouri, was born Dec. 8, 1828, and was married to Mr. Allen Oct. 20, 1850. Eight children, six sons and two daughters, were born to them—all of whom are now living. The six sons acted as pall-bearers.—Griggsville, Illinois Press.

Mrs. Allen was the mother of S. S. Allen, who is well known to most of our citizens. She formerly resided in this county, owning a farm some three miles north of Butler.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—The arguments in the case of Thomas Crittenden, who shot and killed Rose Mosby, a colored man, over a year ago, was completed to-night at Taylorsville, and the case was given to the jury. Crittenden is a grandson of the noted John J. Crittenden and is related to ex-Governor Crittenden of Missouri. This is his second trial, eight years being his former sentence.

Job work of every description done at the TIMES office, and don't you forget it.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Butler National Bank

At Butler, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business, May 6th, 1885.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$100,000 33
Overdrafts	394 32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	4,787 93
Due from other Nat'l Banks	2,949 56
Due from State Banks and bankers	10,335 22
Furniture and fixtures	4,173 75
Current expenses and taxes paid	45 45
Premiums paid	1,351 56
Checks and other cash items	103 35
Bills of other Banks	5,970 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	6 24
Specie	5,340 00
Legal tender notes	4,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	362 50
TOTAL	\$154,925 22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	1,123 28
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	75,674 97
Time certificates of deposit	550 00
Due to other National Banks	2,439 76
Due to State Banks & Bankers	520 21
Notes and bills re-discounted	10,000 00
TOTAL	\$154,925 22

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF BATES, ss.

I, Wm. E. Walton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. E. WALTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1885. My commission expires Dec. 30th, 1888.

S. W. PEACH, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: T. W. CHILDS, J. R. JENKINS, J. R. SIMPSON, Directors.

SPRING STOCK

—NOW COMPLETE AT—

MAX WEINER'S,

EAST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

My stock this season of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Rubbers and Slippers,



Has never been so complete my goods are superior in quality make and style.

MY PRICES

ARE THE

Lowest in Town.

BUTLER ELEVATORS.

Having leased the Butler Elevators for a term of years,

W.M. WILSON

Desires to announce to the farmers of Bates county, that he will pay the

Highest Market Price

For grain and seeds of all kinds.

Castor Beans and Flax Seed to Loan

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Warren Littlefield, by his deed of trust, bearing date March 15th, 1882, duly recorded in the recorder's office of Bates county, Missouri, in Book No. 23, page 460, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Bates county, State of Missouri, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), all in township thirty-nine (39) of range thirty-two (32), in trust to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes, in said deed of trust fully described; and, whereas, said notes were given as balance of purchase money on the above described real estate in favor of Samuel R. McCown, who sold said real estate by warranty deed to said Warren Littlefield, and were secured to be paid by deed of trust aforesaid; and, whereas, the second note in said deed of trust described for the sum of one thousand dollars is past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

Wednesday, May 6th, 1885,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, sell at public vendue for cash in hand, all of said real estate in said deed of trust and this notice described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said note, interest and costs.

F. M. ALLEN, Trustee.

M. W. DUNHAM

Wayne, Du Page Co., Illinois.

HAS IMPORTED FROM FRANCE

Percheron Horses valued at \$3,000,000.

75 PER CENT OF ALL HORSES

These perches of blood is considered by the

most judicious breeders to be the best

EVER IMPORTED TO AMERICA.

STOCK ON HAND:

150 Imported Blood Horses.

250 Imported Stallions.

100 COLTS.

Two years old and younger.

Respectfully the price

of the above named horses

will be sold to be, if

desired, at a special price

which will be given by the

owner, and will be sold

at a special price of \$1,000

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